Telephone connection ssanctioned under Janakpuri Exchange, Delhi

871. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN : Will the Min'ster of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of new telephone connections sanctioned in March, 1993 under Janakpuri Exchange, the number out of them energised during March, 1993 and those energised during Apr'l, 1993;

(b) what is the number of connections which remained non-functional for more than three days after being energised, the reasons therefor and the relief proposed to be afforded to the subscribers due to non-functioning or malfunct'oning of their telephone; and

(c) what are the reasons for which the telephones remained non-functional or malfunctioned and the remedial steps taken to avoid their recurrence ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (Shri Sukh Ram) : (a) to (c) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone Connections in Delhi

872. CHOUDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications received in General category for telephone connect'ons in Delhi;

(b) the number of persons on the waiting list as on 1-1-93;

(c) what is the target year fixed to provide telephone connection to such persons during the year 1993; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to clear the backlog at an early date ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (Shri Sukh Ram) : (a) Sir, the total number of applications received in general category for telephone connection in Delhi during the years 1991 and 1992 are 93414 and 121240 respectively.

(b) The number of persons on the waiting list as on 1-1-93 is 379035.

(c) and (d) Tentative plans are made to provide telephones in general category within two years and OYT|special category within six months by March, 1995.

This is however subject to timely availability of equipment, materials and financial resources.

देश में एस.टी.डी./पी.सी.ओ. लगाने का निर्धारित लक्ष्य

873. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी. सोलंकी :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में एस.टी.डी./पी.सी.ओ. लगाने का राज्य-वार निर्धारित लक्ष्य क्या था;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि एस.टी.डी./पी.सी.ओ. लगाने के इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त नहीं किया गया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के व्यक्तियों तथा शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग व्यक्तियों को आज तक आवंटित एस.टी.डी./पी.सी.ओ. का राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (**श्री सुखराम**)

(क) 1992-93 में एस.टी.डी./पी.सी.ओ की संस्थापना संबंधी सर्किलवार निर्धारित लक्ष्य के ब्यौरे अनुपत्र में दिए गए हैं। (देखिए परिशिष्ट 167, अनुपत्र संख्या 10)

(ख) कुल लक्ष्य का केवल 10 प्रतिशत पूरा नहीं किया जा सका। 20000 एस.टी.डी./पी.सी.ओ. के लक्ष्य का 90 प्रतिशत पूरा किया जा चुका है।